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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventor's Protection Act of 1995 (AIPA).

PTO/SB/3D (08-09)

Application Number	09/367,761
Filing Date	098/19/99
First Named Inventor	Degenkamp
Group Art Unit	3617
Examiner Name	S. Basinger
Attorney Docket Number	2019, 000500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.50 (d) (PTO/SB/26) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14886 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted Jan. 5, 2001
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
i. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii. Other _____

- Amendment/Reply

- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 06
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other = *not for Extension of Time* 086

2 Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 2 months if no under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

- Other _____

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.13B and 1.17) FC:2
iii. Other FC:2 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

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